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REMOVAL.

JAMES HAMMOND,

Has removed to the North Wing of the R. I Union Bank,

Where he has recently received a fresh Supply of

DRY GOODS, BOOKS & STATIONARY PAPER-HANGINGS, *CARPETINGS,* Fancy Hardware, and Looking-Glasses.

A General Assortment of the above named Goods is there for Sale.

The Circulating Library is continued as above.

Newport, May 9.

☞ Old No. 112, Revived ☜

NATHANIEL SWEET,

Informs the Public,

THAT he has by the assistance of his good friends, been enabled to settle his unfortunate business in Boston, and once more to establish himself in the Dry Goods Business, in the *good Old Stand*, No. 112, Thames-Street, and corner of Church-street.—He has entered into Co-partnership with WILLIAM ENNIS, Esq. under the Firm of

NATHANIEL SWEET & Co

They have just received a very handsome Assortment of

Spring & Summer GOODS,

by the late arrivals in Boston, purchased at the best advantage with Cash, which they intend to sell as low as at any Store in Town or State.—They invite their friends and the public in general, to call and see for themselves.—The smallest favour will be gratefully acknowledged.—Among their Goods are :—

Superfine blue and black Broadcloths ; Cassimeres and Flannels ; Devonshire Kerseys ; Vestings, cotton shirtings, blue and yellow nankins, silk and cotton Umbrellas ; elegant scarlet, white and blue Cassimere and Waterloo Shawls ; cotton, worsted and silk hose ; black Sinshaws and Sarsnetts ; elegant pink and green figur'd Silks for bonnets ; a very handsome assortment of Canton Crapes ; Bombazetts ; bandanno and flag silk Handkerchiefs ; black Canton ditto ; Madrass and common pocket ditto ; Dimities, white cambrics and Shirting Cottons ; Calicoes and Ginghams ; book and Jaco Muslins ; green and white Imitation Merino Shawls ; Suspenders, buttons, tapes, pins and combs ; elegant crimp'd Muslins ; chex and blue India stripes, &c. &c.

Nathaniel Sweet & Co.

Transact Auction and Commission Business, and will be happy to receive Consignments from any of their friends who will have the goodness to entrust Goods to their care.

N. B.—N. SWEET will be happy to accommodate Five or Six Persons with good Board and separate Rooms if required, on reasonable terms.

Newport, May 8.

FOR SALE,

THE Brig LIBERTY, now lying at Perry's Wharf, burthen 121 Tons and 16 feet, with her tackle and apparel, as she returned from a whaling voyage, with or without her whaling gear, boats, &c &c.—Apply to JAMES STEVENS, or JOHN STEVENS, in Market-Square.

Newport, May 1. 3w

FOR SALE.

THE Cotton Farm, (so called) containing 180 Acres of good land pleasantly situated on the east side of Rhode Island, about 5 miles from Newport, in the town of Portsmouth, with a Dwelling-House, and other necessary buildings, such as barns, crib sheds, &c.—For terms, &c which will be liberal, apply to

DANIEL CHASE.

Portsmouth 14th of 11th mo.

Southern CORN.

L. ROUSMANIERE,

No. 2, Market-Square,

Has just received by the Sch'r Merino,

2800 Bushels Southern CORN, which will be sold low, if application is made immediately.

Newport, March 9.

Jenck's GIN.

6 Hogsheads Jenck's best Rye GIN, just received and for Sale by

WILLIAM CROOKE.

Newport, May 8.

Rice, Flour & New Rum

11 whole and 3 half Casks New RICE, Superfine FLOUR, and New RUM.—*For Sale by*

STEPHEN CAHOONE

Newport, April 25. 3w

Russia Duck & Butter.

100 Bolts Russia Duck, of the first quality.

40 Firkins of BUTTER.

Just received and for Sale by

CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, Jan. 3. tf

Candles and Soap.

100 Boxes Winship's Mould and Dipt CANDLES and SOAP, for Sale by

CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, Jan. 9.

HATS.

B. & S. G. WEAVER,

No. 91, Thames-Street.

HAVE just received a new and complete Assortment of fashionable HATS among which are :—Men's Beaver Hats with large and small brims ; Casters and napt do. do. ; Youth and Children's Hats, of various colours ; Felt Hats of all sizes ; Hatter's trimmings ; looping bowstrings buckles, binding &c &c.

TO LET,

The Dwelling-House in Mill-street, well calculated for a Boarding-House. Immediate possession will be given—For terms, &c. apply as above.

Newport, April 3 6w

TO LET.

THE Brick House, No. 28, in Thames-street.—Apply to

S. MALBONE.

Newport, April 24

State of Rhode-Island &c.

Bristol, ss.—*Clerk's Office, Court of Common Pleas, April 30, 1818.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly at their February Session last past, extended to JOSEPH KELLEY Jun of Warren the benefit of an Act passed in June, 1756 entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors"—The creditors of the said Joseph are notified to appear if they think fit at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Bristol, within and for the County of Bristol on the first Monday of June next, to nominate Commissioners to receive an Assignment of his effects, according to the provisions of said Act.

RICHARD SMITH, *Clerk*

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

Bristol, ss.—*Clerk's Office, Court of Common Pleas. April 30, 1818*

WHEREAS the General Assembly at their February session last past, extended to JOSEPH BROWN of Bristol, the benefit of an Act passed in June, A. D. 1756 entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors"—Notice is therefore hereby given to the creditors of the said Joseph to appear if they see fit at the term of said Court to be holden at Bristol within and for said County on the first Monday of June next to nominate Commissioners to receive an Assignment of his effects, according to the provisions of said Act.

RICHARD SMITH, *Clerk.*

Superfine CLOTHS

JOHN F. TOWNSEND,

Has just Opened,

A HANDSOME Assortment of Superfine CLOTHS, of various colours, together with a general Assortment of GOODS, suited to the Spring season, and which he is determined to sell at the lowest prices.

Among them are :—

A few elegant Counterpanes, which he will sell much less than the usual prices.

Newport, March 6

NEW GOODS

SOLOMON TOWNSEND

No. 157, Thames-Street.

HAS just received a large and extensive Assortment of GOODS suitable for the present season, which he will sell very Cheap for Cash

Newport, January 31. tf

New, Elegant PAPER-HANGINGS.

J. C. SHAW,

Has just opened,

ONE Case Elegant French PAPER-HANGINGS, which he offers for Sale Cheaper than ever sold in this State.—He is now selling off his whole stock of Paper-Hangings at reduced prices, intending to relinquish this branch of his business.

TICKETS.

A few, and but a few Tickets in the *Oswego & Canal Road Lottery* 70,000 Dollars Highest Prize—and in the *Union Canal Lottery*, which completes drawing in Boston in 20 days, $12,000 Highest Prize—may be had at his Office No 118, Thames-Street.

Newport, April 24 tf

UNION HOTEL.

JOHN COOK,

Informs the public in general, and his friends in particular,

THAT he has taken the noted House of Col. *James Perry's*, No. 120 Thames-Street, lately improved by Mr. Dows as a Public House, and in which he proposes to accommodate Ladies and Gentlemen who may do him the honor to call upon him, with the best fare the market may afford.—No exertions shall be wanting to gratify and oblige.—The best of Liquors will be ready at command, and good keeping for Horses constantly provided.

Newport, April 24

Paints, Linseed Oil, &c.

William W. Vernon,

HAVING removed to No. 118 Thames Street, being the Store occupied for several years by *Underwood & Stevens* as a Paint Store, offers for Sale PAINTS of all kinds, dry and ground in Oil ; Linseed Oil, boiled and unboiled ; Painter's Brushes and Tools of every description ; house and whitewash brushes ; black and bright Varnish ; Window Glass and Putty. All which he will sell as low as can be purchased in this Town.

Painting and Glazing,

Carried on as usual.

He returns his sincere thanks to his former customers, and solicits a continuance of their favors.

For Sale,

A Dwelling-House and Lot of Land pleasantly situated on the Hill

Newport, April 17.

TO LET,

THE Estate on Washington-Square lately occupied by the Hon. Wm Hunter and next above the Bank of Rhode-Island.—Apply to

B. HAZARD.

Newport Jan 2.

NOTICE.

A Recruiting Rendezvous is opened for the 6th Regiment U. S. Infantry, at No. 5, Long-Wharf. All those disposed to enter the service of their country, are requested to call.

B. WATSON, *Major U. S. Army.*

Newport, Feb. 20, 1817. tf

FOR THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

Meteorological Diary for April, 1818.

1818.	THERMOMETER.			WINDS.	WEATHER.
April	8 a. m.	2 p. m.	10 p. m.		
1	40	49	30	NW	Clear clear clear, ice 1-8 inc
2	44	50	40	SE	Cloudy cloudy moderate
3	47	42	39	SSW N N	Cloudy drizzly drizzly
4	40	40	38	ENE	Hazy fine rain & high wi
5	39	43	39	NNE	Rain rain with strong winds
6	38	37	36	N	Cloudy drizzly drizzly
7	42	46	40	N NbyE NbyE	Cloudy cloudy cloudy
8	42	51	37	N	Cloudy cloudy drizzly
9	39	43	39	N NNE NNE	Rain hazy rain & brisk wind
10	40	45	36	NNE NE NbyE	Cloudy drizzly cloudy
11	42	59	35	N N NbW	Clear clear clear
12	51	61	40	WNW SW N	Clear clear clear
13	48	51	34	N E ENE	Cloudy clear clear
14	40	35	39	ENE	Cloudy Snow cloudy
15	44	50	40	N SE SE	Clear clear cloudy
16	42	51	40	SE NE NNW	Rain cloudy cloudy
17	48	61	42	N SW S	Clear clear cloudy
18	52	54	40	SW	Clear clear cloudy
19	44	49	32	WNW SW SW	Cloudy clear ice 1-10 inch
20	40	52	33	N SW SW	Clear cloudy ice 1-10 inch
21	49	43	34	SW SW W	Clear clear ice 1-18 inch
22	44	46	38	WNW SW SW	Clear clear cloudy
23	48	55	37	SW S N	Clear clear clear
24	47	57	38	N SW SW	Clear clear clear
25	52	58	45	SW	Clear clear clear
26	53	66	44	SW	Cloudy cloudy clear
27	54	67	48	S S SbyE	Clear clear, showers at nig
28	50	57	42	SW WNW SW	Cloudy clear clear
29	51	50	40	SbyW SE SE	Moderate show. cloudy, cloudy
30	49	58	42	WNW	Clear clear clear

Mean temperature of the Month, 46° 70.—Mean heat of the warmest day, 5—
Mean cold of the coldest day, 37°.

Remarks.—From the 16th of March to the 15th of April, the winds reigned from the North to the North East, with only a few interruptions ; and during the whole of this period, there was a penetrating chilliness in the atmosphere, with intervals of rain, of mist and of snow, which rendered those thirty days peculiarly tedious to Invalids, and to those of delicate nerves. A protracted coldness on the coast of the Atlantic with northerly winds at this season of the year generally proves that there is snow in the interior of the country, and is the usual accompaniment of a backward Spring.—Men, it is believed, are mostly governed by their interests and yet we hear them every day complain of the lateness of the season.—For our part we tremble at the appearance of early springs because, like precocious boys, they often deceive our hopes.—We recollect the observation of an aged farmer of Narraganset.—"When my Orchards are not in full bloom before the 25th of May, I begin to think of providing barrels in plenty."

It is proper here to note, that an attentive farmer will in March and April search his fruit trees, and destroy those sacks of eggs, which if neglected, will cover the foliage with caterpillars.—The injury caused by this vermine does not cease with the season of its depredations ; for it not only withers the beauty of the trees, and diminishes the quantity, and affects the quality of the fruit for that year, but there is a languor of vegetation perceivable for several years after. A flourishing and beautiful tree, is a *grand object of admiration* for every man of taste and feeling ; but a tree covered with caterpillars, is an *object of disgust* to every one ; is a standing reproach to the owner, and every traveller passes on regretting so much inexcusable negligence, and as he journeys on, he gives the farmer and his country a bad name.

NEW CHARTS.

William H. Rathbone.

Has just received, and for Sale at the sign of the Quadrant No. 71, Thames-street.

BLUNT's New and much Improved CHART of the Coast of North-America, commencing at New-York and extending to the Gulf of Mexico, on 7 sheets.—On this Chart the whole Southern Coast is delineated ; when it arrives at lat. 27, 30, N. an additional Sheet is annexed, which correctly points out the Passages over the Bahama Bank through Providence Channel, down the Island of Cuba to New-Orleans.

Charts of the West-Indies on large and small scales.

Blunt's Pilot for the Atlantic or Western Ocean.

A correct Chart of the River Missisippi, with directions—together with a complete Assortment of other Charts embracing every Coast and Sea to which Commerce extends.

Also, Bowditch's Practical Navigator, American Coast Pilot ; Nautical Almanacks for 1818 and 1819 ; Seamanship in theory and practice ; Cargo Book ; blank Journals ; Writing, Letter and Log Paper ; Quadrants ; Telescopes ; Spy Glasses ; parallel Rules ; Cases of Instruments ; Compasses ; Gunter's scales and dividers ; ink-powder, wafers lead and slate pencils—and where Gentlemen bound to sea, may furnish themselves with every article, for long or short voyages.

ALSO,

Constantly for Sale as heretofore,

A general Assortment of Ship-Chandlery and Groceries.

Aromatic SNUFF,

FOR

Catarrh and Head-ach

THIS SNUFF, celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in he cure of recent Catarrh and slow nervous head-ache, used and approved by the present Professor of Chemistry in Harvard University, at Cambridge, Massachusetts and by some of the first Physicians in the United States and is also recommended by Dr Waterhouse, Professor of Physic in the above mentioned seminary, whose certificate accompanies every bottle.—It cannot be supposed that gentlemen of such high professional merit would patronize and recommend a composition which did not deserve the confidence of the community.—Price Cents.

New-England Eye-Salve.

A safe, active and efficacious remedy in all weak, watery, or inflamed eyes, and superior to all the eye-waters ever invented.—Price 38 cents a box.

Jarvis' Antibilious and Worm Pills.

A better Medicine for the above complaints never was discovered. They are universally approved of.

Scotch Improved Ointment.

The only remedy in the world, which cures the ITCH in four hours.—It is safe and pleasant.—Price 50 Cents a box.

☞ The above Medicines are for Sale by S. W. VINSON, Druggist and Apothecary, No. 110, Thames-Street, adjoining the Merchants' Bank, (foot of Church-street.)—He keeps a constant supply of genuine Drugs, Medicines, &c. The smallest favours from his old friends, and a generous public, gratefully acknowledged.

Newport, Feb. 27.

From the Connecticut Courant.

The Brief REMARKER.

IN the polite world, forms of speech are used, which are not intended to be understood according to their obvious meaning.—For instance, when one man says or writes to another, your humble servant, or your most obedient, he [illegible] to clean the boots of the [illegible] addresses, [illegible] service at all; [illegible] does [illegible] that he is ready and willing to yield him obedience in all cases whatsoever.—It is hardly worth while, however, to be flush upon this topic, as the aforesaid forms of speech have almost come to be obsolete, at least in the United States.—Pledges of humble service and passive obedience, frequently given in the interchange of civilities, are now as rare in this country, as they once were common. This is no matter of regret: For it is not a flower that has been plucked up, but a weed.

But there is one other form of words, which seems to have come into general abuse, over this whole country; and the more is the pity, as these last are words of grave import, as well as obvious sense: I mean the phrase so abundantly used;—I promise to pay. In other times, these words were passed with [illegible] caution, and when passed, they were held sacred; but they are now coming to be words of mere form, meaning nothing, very like, the old complimentary phrases—Your humble servant—Your most obedient. Not but that the *Promisee* always interprets the text, as of old, according to its literal or expressed meaning. But the promiser perverts the text, that he may accommodate it to his own heterodox notions; or rather, after the Romish doctrine of mental reservation, he mentally interpolates the word *never*;—making it read thus; I promise *(never)* to pay.

It would be endless, to recount all the mischiefs that are flowing in upon society, from this prevailing heresy; nor is it needful, since the most of them are too obvious to escape notice—Wherefore, not to mention the sore disappointments, the indignant heart-burnings, daily arising in ten thousand instances from this single source; nor yet to mention its destructive influence upon all confidence between man and man; —passing over these topics, and others akin to them, I shall consider the matter [illegible] as it affects the interests of the delinquent party.

Be it supposed, that he is a man possessed of several estimable qualities; that he has a large stock, of what is called good-nature; that he is obliging and compassionate; that in the main, he is a moral man; and finally, that there is no apparent blemish in his character save this one alone.—Give the delinquent all these good qualities; and yet "the dead fly in the precious ointment," spoils the whole compound.

There is a smack of immorality, in every instance of voluntary word-breaking; and in this, as in every other vice, one step naturally leads to another.—The good-natured man, who has neglected to fulfil his promise, is fain to cast about him for an excuse, and if he cannot find one, he makes one. This can hardly be done, for the first or second time, without a considerable struggle with moral principle. But it soon becomes feasible, and as natural almost as to breathe. In the process of this ill-habit, he quite loses his moral feelings, as respects strict veracity; and, almost every day he lives, he deals in fiction, without any sort of compunction.

Neither is this all, he is the occasion of falsehood in others. He steps over to one of his neighbours, to borrow. His neighbour respects him for his sundry good qualities, but knows well the particular infirmity of his character. He is loth to lose his friend, and quite as loth to hazard his money. What does he do? He, also, proceeds to frame fictitious excuses: "I am very sorry, Sir, that it is not in my power to oblige you. There is no man living that I should be more ready to serve; but—but—*lie and all*"

The man that makes it his general practice to shuffle off, as much as possible, the payment of his honest debts, not only forfeits all claims upon the confidence of society, but loses a main portion of self-respect.—He often meets with fellow-beings, with whom he cannot so much as interchange the customary salutation, without enduring the feelings of self abasement; and in conversing with whom, he is compelled, as it were, to have recourse to prevarication and quibble.

And what does he gain in his secular affairs? Nothing at all. He is a loser even there. If he frequently suffers the compulsory process of law, he is a ruined man. Or if he procrastinates till he has quite exhausted the patience of his creditors, and then pays, in appearance, rather to avoid the expence of law, than from honest principles, still he loses that credit, which to his secular affairs might be an incalculable benefit; and in seasons of pressing emergency, if he have not sufficient resources in himself, he can find them no where.

A strict regard to one's word or promise, is one of the first of social virtues: and young men who are entering, or have just entered the threshold of business, would do well to keep in memory the following Maxims:—Be as careful of asking, as of giving credit.—Never run in debt, beyond what you have a moral certainty, or at least a reasonable prospect, of being able to pay in season—Never defer payment when it is needed, and it is in your power to make it.

By the Mails.

GEORGIA.

MILLEDGEVILLE, APRIL 27.

WE learn, that a deputation of Indians, from some of the tribes, went into St. Augustine, on last Monday week, with an Interpreter, for the purpose of ascertaining, from the Governor, whether it was his wish, or advisable for them, to take up arms against the white inhabitants, and attack the frontier, or no;—and whether they should oppose the forces under Gen. Jackson.—The Governor returned for answer, that it was his decided wish that they should not take up arms, or make the least resistance to any of the United States troops, should they even enter any of their towns.—He requested them to return home, and adhere to his advice; and enjoined on them the necessity of giving up, forthwith, the Negroes that are with them, who have either been stolen or ran away from their owners, in Georgia and elsewhere.—The number of fugitives with the Indians are supposed to be between two and three hundred—Provisions are scarce and high in Augustine; and the inhabitants of that place are apprehensive of a visit from Gen. Jackson.

April 25.

Indian War.

We have just received information, that the two Chehaw Indian Towns on Flint River, were attacked last Thursday, by a detachment of Georgia militia, commanded by Capt. Wright. The towns were burnt, and a number of Indians killed, our informant says about 50. The detachment did not loose a man, and had but one wounded.

M'Intosh, in the late battle, killed with his own hand, three of the enemy—this fact is communicated by Mr. Wm. S. Mitchell, (son of the Agent) in a letter to his father.

VIRGINIA.

PETERSBURG, MAY 8.

Success of the Patriots.

A letter from the neighborhood of the Carraccas, to a gentleman in this town, dated April 4th, says—"We have news here, that the patriots have gained a decisive victory over the royalists on the main, under Morillo, and that Bolivar was marching upon the city of Carraccas."

The correctness of the foregoing information may be relied upon, and fully confirms the previous accounts from the Spanish Maine, received at several northern ports.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, MAY 6.

We are informed, from a respectable source, that orders have recently been issued by our government, for the establishment of a military post at the mouth of Yellow-stone River, (latitude 48) where it enters the Missouri, about 1800 miles above St. Louis. The contemplated object of this post, it is stated, is to controul the communication of the Indian nations within the boundaries of the territories of the United States with the North-West and Hudson's Bay companies: To keep open the line of communication betwixt Fort Clarke, (at present the highest military post on the Missouri,) and the intended settlement at the mouth of Yellow-stone River, it is conjectured that two additional intermediate posts will be necessary; that is to say, one at the Great Bend, and the other at the Mandan villages, about 150 miles from, and due south of, the British Factory, at the mouth of Moose river, where it enters the Assinibom. Thus a complete check might be given to all attempts at violating the laws, prohibiting the British from trading with the Indian nations within our boundaries: This is rendered the more essential at the present moment, in order to curb the views of the aspiring and ambitious Selkirk, who has of late years given such a bold direction to the affairs of the Fur-Trade Companies.*

Major Bradford, with a detachment of 200 rifle-men, is said to be ordered to repair to his point, where a fort will be immediately constructed. The Missisouri Traders will thereby, in future, be protected from Indian hostility and British interference in their lawful pursuits within the proper jurisdiction of the United States.

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* During Lord Selkirk's visit at Washington last winter, he is said to have requested permission of the government, to draw his supplies of provisions, for the use of the North-West and Hudson's Bay companies, from the United States territories; which proposal, we hear, was immediately rejected.

It is stated that the duties received at the Custom-House of New-Orleans will be more than sufficient to enable the United States to pay for Louisiana before the payments for that country become due.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MAY 8.

The Mail Robbers.

The Circuit Court of the United States for Maryland District commenced its session in this city on the first instant, present, Judges Duvall and Houston. Indictments were found by the Grand Jury against William Alexander, Lewis Hare, Joseph Hare and Thomas Hare, charging them with the robbery of the mail, of the 18th March last, near Havre-de-Grace.—These indictments, we learn, charge the prisoners with using weapons which endangered the life of the carrier of the mail; convictions on them will therefore subject the prisoners to the sentence of death.—The 3 first named were arraigned on Saturday last, and being called on, in the usual way to answer the charges, pleas were filed for each; but, on the application of their counsel suggesting that more time was necessary to decide on the proper pleas and prepare them, the court permitted the pleas to be withdrawn.

Yesterday being the day appointed to receive the pleas, the prisoners were brought into Court and being again called on to answer, they remained silent, or, in the law language, stood mute. The court, after some discussion between the District Attorney and the Counsel for the prisoners, directed that the plea of not guilty should be entered for each of them, and appointed Saturday next for their trial.

We understand that W. Wirt, Esq. Attorney General of the United States, has come on at the instance of the Post-master General, to prosecute the culprits indicted for the robbery of the mail.

The section of the act of Congress, of 1810, under which they have been indicted, declares that for the first offence the robbers of the mail shall suffer death, if in effecting the robbery they should wound the mail carrier, or put his life in jeopardy, by the use of dangerous weapons.

May 9.

This day at ten o'clock having been appointed by the Circuit Court for the trial of the persons charged with robbing the mail, Joseph T. Hare was brought into Court and at the time appointed placed at the bar.

General Winder, on behalf of the prisoner, having associated with the counsel named yesterday, applied to the Court to postpone the trial till Monday. The Attorney General represented that a number of persons were attending as witnesses to whom the delay would cause great inconvenience. The court said, that every reasonable indulgence had already been granted to the prisoners, and ordered that the trial should progress.—The counsel for the prisoner then stated that they could not take on themselves the responsibility of conducting the defence of the prisoner without more time for preparation, and that they declined further interference on his behalf. The jury was sworn by order of the Court and the trial progressing at the time of writing this article.

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, MAY 9.

By the schooner Allegro, the Editors of the Mercantile Advertiser received yesterday, the Savannah papers of the 1st inst. A gentleman had arrived there, who left St. John's on the preceding Saturday, and reported that a party of Indians had recently killed six men and wounded several others at M'Girt's Creek, about 30 miles up St. John's river. The inhabitants in that quarter were much alarmed. We copy from the papers the following account of

Another Indian Battle.

From the Milledgeville Journal, April 27

Copy of a letter from General M'Intosh, commanding the Creek Warriors, to B. D. Mitchell, Esq. Agent for Indian Affairs:

Camp, 30 miles from Mickasukin
on the way to Swannee, April 13, 1818

SIR—Since I have left you, I have not sent you a talk of what we have done and I now send you this. I heard yesterday of Peter M'Queen being near the road we were travelling, and I took my warriors and went out and fought him. There seemed to be a considerable number collected there. When we first began to fight them, they were in a bad swamp, and fought us for about an hour, when they ran and we followed them three hours—We killed 37 of them, and took 98 women and children, and 6 men, prisoners, and about 700 head of cattle, and a number of horses, with a good many hogs, and some corn. We lost 3 killed, and had 5 wounded. Our prisoners tell us that there was 120 warriors, from 8 different towns—From what we saw, I believe there was more than they say, as some of our prisoners say there was 200 of them.—Tom Woodward, and Mr. Brown, and your son our agent, and all the white men that live in our country, were with us through the whole fight, and fought well. All my officers fought so well, I do not know which was the bravest. They all fought like men, and ran their enemies. Gen. Jackson waited for us about 6 miles from where we fought. After the fight, I went and joined him, and we are going this morning to fight the negroes together. They are at Suwannee, and we shall be there in 4 days. There was among the hostiles a woman that was in the boat when our friends, the white people, were killed on the river below Fort Scott. We gave her to her friends—her husband and father are with General Jackson.—Major Kinnard took her himself. This is all I have to tell you. I wish you would send a copy of this to the Big Warrior, and Little Prince.

Your friend.

WM. M'INTOSH.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MAY 14.

A Great Sea Serpent!

The following is a very interesting account of the Sea Serpent seen on Saturday last. The respectability of the source of the annexed Certificates, places the matter beyond a doubt—and we think Capt. Woodward has had a more minute view of this Serpent, than it was possible for any one to have had of the one seen last Summer off Cape Ann.

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Joseph Woodward, Master of the sch'r Adamant, of Hingham, on my passage from Penobscot to Hingham, on Saturday last, at 2 o'clock P. M. Agementicus bearing W. N. W. ten leagues distance, discovered something on the surface of the water, apparently about about the size of a ship's long boat.—Supposing it to be the wreck of some vessel, I made towards it; and on approaching it, to my surprise and that of my crew, discovered it to be a monstrous Sea Serpent—as we approached him, he threw himself into a coil* and darted himself forward with amazing velocity —the wind being ahead, it became necessary to stand on the other tack, and as we approached him again, he threw himself into a coil as before, and came across our bows at not more than sixty feet distance.

Having a gun charged with a ball and shot, I discharged the contents of at it his head. The ball and shot were distinctly heard to strike him and rebound as though fired against a rock—he, however, shook his head and tail most terribly—he again threw himself into a coil and came towards us with his mouth wide open. In the mean time, I had charged my gun again and intended to have discharged the contents of it into his mouth; but he came so near us, I was fearful of the consequences, and withheld it—he came close under the bows of the Schooner and, had she not been kept away, must have came on board of us—he sunk down under the vessel, his head a considerable distance on one side the vessel and his tail the other—he played around us about five hours—I and my crew had probably the best opportunity of seeing him that has occurred—I judge him to be, at the least, twice the length of my Sch'r, say one hundred and thirty feet—his head was about the size of a ship's long boat, say fourteen feet—his body, below the neck, at least, six feet diameter—his head was large in proportion to his body —his tail was formed like a squid's—his body was of a dark color and resembled the joints of a shark's back bone—his gills were about twelve feet from the end of his head, and his whole appearance was most terrific.

His manner of throwing himself into a coil appeared to be done by contracting his body in a number of places in perpendicular directions, and placing his tail so as to throw himself forward with great force—he could contract and throw himself in any direction with apparently the greatest ease and most astonishing celerity.

JOSEPH WOODWARD.

Hingham, May, 12, 1818.

Having read the above statement of Capt. Woodward, we certify to the correctness of it.

PETER HOLMES,
JOHN MAYO.

Plymouth, ss.

May 12, 1818.

Personally appeared, Joseph Woodward, Peter Holmes and John Mayo and made oath, that the above statement by them subscribed is just and true—before me.

JOTHAM LINCOLN, Jun.
Just. Peace.

* The word "coil" does not exactly represent the idea of the Serpent's appearance; but from a more particular description given by Capt. Woodward, it was of an undulatory appearance.

American Navigation Law.

When the late *Navigation-Law*, as it is denominated, was before Congress, it was stated, we believe, by Mr. Forsyth, that the British Colonial System, a retaliation of which was intended by the Act —was *peculiarly* hostile to American commerce. This was doubted by many, who imagined that the policy was general, equally affecting all foreign powers. We were of this opinion, and were informed on what we considered good authority, that such was the case; and that the British Navigation Act, which laid the foundation of that System, passed in the reign of one of the Charles's, within half a century of the colonization of the now United States.—A writer in the Palladium, entertaining the same sentiments, called upon Mr. Forsyth to establish his assertion.—Mr. F. being a[bsent] from Washington, some one, who appears to have a perfect knowledge of the subject, has answered for him, in the following statement, which has been published in the National Intelligencer of the 5th inst.

"The Act of the British Parliament of 27th June, 1806, consolidating the former Acts on the subject, admits into the West-Indian ports a variety of articles, wool, cotton, tobacco, specie, &c. the produce of any colony or country in America, "belonging to or under the dominion of any *foreign European Sovereign or State*," in any foreign single-decked vessels, "being owned and navigated by persons inhabiting any of the said colonies or plantations in America, or countries on the continent of America, *belonging to or under the dominion of any foreign European Sovereign or State*"—The privilege of re-exportation of all imported articles, except naval stores, and of exporting rum, is granted in the same Act, in the same terms, to the complete exclusion of vessels of the United States, in all cases, from that trade.

"The title of another Act which lies before us, amendatory of that just referred to, sufficiently explains its object. —It is "An Act to permit the importation of rice, grain and flour, *from any* FOREIGN COLONIES on the continent of America, *into certain ports in the West-Indies*; and to allow certain articles to be imported *from the United States of America* INTO THE BRITISH PROVINCES in North-America, *for the purpose of exportation to* THE BRITISH ISLANDS in *the West-Indies*."—Thus in the very same section of the Act, a full permission is given to import into the West-Indies, articles, without which they cannot subsist, from other countries of America; whilst from the United States the same articles may not be imported, except in cases of absolute danger of famine, and then only circuitously through the British Northern Provinces; in order that our navigation may not have the advantage of carrying to them, even the articles which are to keep them from starving."

New Law.

By a law which passed at the last session of Congress, it is provided, that after the 30th day of June next, the bonds for duties on imports, consisting of the "produce of foreign places or islands, situated on the eastern shores of America, north of the equator or its adjacent seas, bays and gulfs, salt excepted," shall be made payable in six and nine months; and bonds for duties on goods, wares and merchandize, except wine, salt, and that "imported from any other place than Europe and the West-Indies," shall be made payable in equal instalments in eight, ten and eighteen months.

Curious Incident.

A Norfolk paper mentions the following, related by several gentlemen, while going up James' River in a Steam boat.—In passing Day's Point they observed an *Eagle*, which, after hovering about the shore for some time, made a sudden dart into the water, where he remained, *out of sight*, about two seconds, and then re-appeared bearing in his talons a *Fish*, apparently three feet in length—In a minute or two, however, he plunged again into the water, and again appeared with his prey. This operation he repeated a second time, still holding the fish in his claws; a third time he descended with it, but was seen no more.! The conjecture was that the Eagle had got his talons so deeply inserted in his scaly prize that he could not extricate them, and his strength was not adequate to bear it away to the shore.

The New-York Commercial Advertiser, after mentioning the above, adds, "The probability is that the Eagle had entangled its talons in the vertebrae of a fish, which proved too heavy to be supported until it could reach the land, and thereby lost its life, is corroborated by the following instance, related to Mr. Scudder, proprietor of the American Museum in this city:—

"In 1801 or 2, an Albany sloop, becalmed, was gently drifting on her passage through the Highlands; an Eagle was observed in the river, fluttering its wings in vain efforts to rise. Some hands in the boat rowed off, and, with a line cast round the body of the Eagle, drew it alongside and took it safely on board, together with a large Bass, that weighed *thirty three* pounds, into which it had struck its talons, which became so inserted between the joints, of the vertebrae as to prevent extrication.—The Eagle (of the bald species) was brought alive to this city, and was purchased by Mr Savage, who at that time kept a Museum which Mr. Scudder attended."

The New-York Advertiser has commenced the publication of a series of numbers, vindicating the character of General Putnam from the aspersions thrown out in Gen Dearborn's account of the battle of Bunker Hill.

General Dawson, of Bertie county, North-Carolina, charged with the murder of his own son, a very promising youth, of 9 years of age, was found guilty, and was to be executed on the 22d inst.

NEWPORT,

Saturday, May 16, 1818.

From Rio Janeiro.

We learn by Capt. Wood, of the Brig Catherine, who arrived here on Tuesday last in 63 days from Rio Janeiro, that the American Commissioners who went out in the Congress Frigate, were not presented to the King during their stay at Rio Janeiro, nor were they present at his coronation.—Mr. Sumpter, our Minister at the Court of Brazil attended the coronation by special invitation.

A few days before the sailing of the Congress, Capt. Sinclair was presented to the King, at his request, in consequence of a contention having taken place in the street between several officers of the Congress and the Police ; the officers having detained a Portuguese sailor belonging to the Congress, who had deserted from that ship, and the Police officers interfered to prevent them.

From Jacquemel.

Capt. Mayberry, of the brig Mason's Daughter, who arrived at Wilmington, (N. C.) on the 2d inst. in 17 days from Jacquemel, St. Domingo, brings a report, that PETION, President of Hayti, was *assassinated.* There is probably no truth in the rumor, as the account of his death as published in the papers of Port-au-Prince, where he resided, states, that he died of a fever of about six days continuance.

Capt. M also informs, that, on the 12th of April, "The Mexican privateer sch'r Florida Libra was lying off and on, getting provisions—the captain of the privateer informed, that Commodore Aury was then off Samana, with four sail besides the Mexican Congress ; and that he was then in pursuit of the Brutus, Capt. Jolly, to assist in taking said island. The Florida Libra was a tender to Commodore Aury s fleet. The Brutus was, at that time, at Aquain, with two Spanish prizes."

Death of Christophe.

A letter from an American gentleman resident at Port au Prince, to his friend in Norfolk, dated 13th April, after speaking of the death of Petion, says, in a postscript—" We have just received authentic information of the death of Christophe."

Revolutionary Soldiers.

The following Letter from the War Department, respecting the Pensions to Revolutionary Soldiers, &c. was written to some person in Philadelphia.

War Department, Pension
Office, April '4, 1818.

SIR,—I am directed by the Secretary of War to thank you for the communication of the 25th ult. and to remark, that the claims of all those applying for pensions under the late law, will at once be refused, unless it shall be certified by the judge, from his own knowledge, or otherwise, that they shall be in reduced circumstances—and *absolutely* need the assistance of the country for their support.

With real respect, I am Sir, your most obedient servant,

G. BOYD.

Mr. BENNETT H WHEELER, of Providence who was appointed at the recent session of the General Assembly Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence, has declined accepting that appointment.

Capt. William E. Baxter, of the British brig Enterprise, for whose apprehension a reward of Five Hundred Dollars was offered by the Marine Insurance Company of Norfolk, was apprehended at Elizabeth City on the 30th ult.—Capt. B. after sailing from Charleston, proceeded to Newbern, where he left the brig and came to Elizabeth City in the steam-boat.

Extract of a letter from Halifax.

The non inte rcourse act of your Congress, in all probability, will be retaliated on the part of Britain, by driving the American fishermen, sealers, whalers, &c. entirely from the British waters, both in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, which, as it respects the Nova-Scotia waters, St Lawrence, and Labrador coast, would be injurious to our settlements at the out-ports.—*Bos. Pat.*

Abolition of the Slave-Trade with a witness !

In 1817, Congress passed a law to prohibit the importation of Slaves, and directed the Legislatures of the several States to make *provision for the disposition* of any of them who might be brought into the country contrary to the law.—A cargo of these unfortunates have recently been brought into Louisiana ; and what think ye, courteous reader, was the "disposition" made of them by the Legislature of Louisiana, composed of men who profess to be the champions of *Liberty and Equality ?*—They have passed a law, directing them, first, to be committed to jail, and then have authorized the Sheriff *to sell them as Slaves for life !*

Boston Centinel.

Exports of Savannah.

By a statement, extracted from the Custom-House Books, and published in the Savannah Museum, it appears, that no less than 61,727 bales of Cotton, 14,880 tierces of Rice, and 1500 hhds. of Tobacco, were exported from Savannah, from the 1st of October to the 31st of March last.—The value of these exports is estimated at *Six Millions, two hundred and sixty four thousand, six hundred and ninety seven dollars.*

It is stated in the Salem Register, that the Hon. Mr. Crowinshield, Secretary of the Navy, was sick at Washington, " with some alarming complaints, but at the last dates he was upon the recovery."

The severe thunder storm of the 6th inst. appears to have been extensive.—At Baltimore, the lightning struck the roof of a two-story brick house at the head of Bond-street, occupied by a black man and his family. The lightning descended to the second story, where it struck the woman and three children in bed, and burnt them severely. The man who was sitting a short distance from the bed was very much burnt, and remained lifeless for nearly half an hour.

The Weather.

The Albany Gazette of the 7th inst. states, that " on Monday and Tuesday, the 4th and 5th of May, considerable Snow fell on the Highlands ; and that on the latter day it laid four inches deep in Stephentown. The water continues quite high in the Hudson, and it is supposed much Snow still remains at its sources "

A letter from Quebec, of the last of April, mentions, that they were making preparations to plant the famous May Pole in the ice of the St. Lawrence, opposite the city, on the ensuing day.

Several cases have occurred at New-York, of persons writing on the walls of houses and other public places the names of respectable citizens, and connecting with it " obscene language or gross falshood " The city papers speak in strong terms against this dastardly mode of libelling.

Longevity.

The following remarkable instance of longevity, is copied from the " Observer," published at Fayetteville, North-Carolina :—" Died, in Richmond County, on the 12th of April, THOMAS HATHCOKE, aged *One Hundred and Twenty-Five Years !*—He left a numerous family of children settled in different parts of the country, two of whom live in the State of Georgia, one aged ninety-three, and the other eighty-seven, and one son in Richmond County, but little rising sixteen years !"

New Species of Villainy.

The Orange (N Y.) Patriot, gives an ingenious attempt of villainy :—A laboring man, named John Polly, who had for some years past been employed near the village of Chester, being in search of a more eligible situation, desired letters of recommendation. One was drawn up and presented to three gentlemen of responsibility.—Their signatures were obtained to the letter, which went to show, that Polly was a poor, steady, frugal, industrious man ;—one who had obtained their confidence, and was worthy of employment A thought struck the mind of Polly, that Orange county bank bills would pass much more readily, and contribute to his immediate support and comfort with a greater degree of certainty, than would the useless names of his friends and well-wishers. Accordingly he cut them from the paper, and upon the back of which he drew a note in his own name payable at the Bank of Orange County, for *Seven hundred and fifty Dollars* The note was presented and discounted at the Bank.—Flushed with this signal success, another recommendatory paper was immediately got up, and signatures in an adjoining neighbourhood obtained.—He cut, wrote and applied this paper as he had the former one, with this difference, he drew a note payable at the Bank of Newburg, for *Five hundred and fifty Dollars*—obtained the money, and left the Banks to accommodate the payment with his incredulous endersers.

Married,

In this town, on the 7th inst. by the Rev. Mr Eddy, Mr. CLARKE GREENE, to Miss BATHSHEBA NEWMAN, daughter of the late Mr. Augustus Newman.

Died,

In this town, on the 28th ult. Mrs. LYDIA CAMPBELL, aged 30 years, daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Dring.

On the 6th inst. Mrs. ABIGAIL R. HAZARD, wife of Mr. Thomas H. Hazard, aged 49 years.

At Richmond, on the 20th ult. Mrs. MARY SHEFFIELD, relict of the late Mr. Ezekiel Sheffield, aged 86 years.

At Halifax, on the 10th of April last, Mrs. SUSANNAH HALIBURTON, widow of the Hon. John Haliburton, of Halifax, and daughter of the late Jabeel Brenton, Esq. of this town, aged 72 years.—" Her decay was gradual ; and she closed a life, of amiable piety, in faith, and hope, and peace ; enjoying the object of her earnest prayer, that she might not be " suffered at her last hour, from any pains of death, to fall from that Saviour, in whom she had believed and trusted."

Ship News.

PORT OF NEWPORT,

May 16, 1818.

ENTERED,

Brig Catherine,	Wood,	Rio Janeiro
Perseverance,	Wilcox,	Havanna
Neptune,	Norris,	ditto
Schooner Baltic,	Bailey,	Turks-Island
Sloop Superb,	Osborn,	Beaufort

CLEARED,

Brig Perseverance,	Wilcox,	Havanna
Cleopatra,	Taggart,	ditto
Sloop Rosetta,	Hathaway,	Norfolk
Ariadne,	Crane,	Newbern
B. D. Jones,	Caboone,	New-York
George,	Nickerson,	ditto

Arrived at Wickford (in this District) on Saturday last, Sch'r Baltic, Bailey, 12 days from Turks-Island, with Salt.—Left there, Brig Independence, Barnard, for Hartford in 3 days ; Columbia, Gilbert, for Portsmouth, uncertain ; sch'r Phebe, Burt, for Bristol ; Lark, Luther, of Dighton—the Lark had run on a reef near Grand Key, but was got off again with some damage.—The Russian ship Amphion, was cast away at Salt Key on the 18th April, vessel and cargo totally lost.

Same day, Arrived here, Brig Perseverance, Willcox, of this port, 13 days from Havanna, with 206 hhds. Molasses.—Left there, Brigs Mary, Dunwell, for this port in 10 days ; John, Bigley, for do. loading ; sch'r Hiram, Gale, do in 5 days ; Alpheus & Nancy, Shove, of do. just arrived from North-Carolina ; Antelope, Low, for Providence, loading.—The brig Neptune, Norris, for this port, sailed the day previous.—The brig Caroline, Gorham, from Boston, arrived the day before.—May 1st, spoke a Spanish sch'r, prize to a Patriot privateer, bound to Amelia Island—could not learn her name, or where from.

Arrived on Tuesday, Brig Catherine, Wood, of this port, 63 days from Rio Janeiro, with Sugar and Coffee.—Sailed in co. with Ship Alexander, Daniels, of Portsmouth, (N. H.) bound to Trieste.—Left there, Ships Galatea, Towne, for Boston, uncertain ; Mary's-ville, Woodhouse, for Philadelphia in 5 days ; brigs Alonzo, Holman, of Salem, to sail in 14 days ; Nancy-Ann, Osgood. of do. under detention ; Prince Eugene, Briggs, for Providence, uncertain ; Perseverance, Gatewood, of do from Cadiz, to sail for Rio Grande in 7 days.—The schooner — of Philadelphia, from the River Plata bound to Barcelona, with a cargo of hides, &c. put into Rio Janeiro Feb. 15th, in distress, having lost her captain (Ross) overboard in a severe gale, and the schooner leaking badly.—In lat. 14, 38, S. 31, 30, W. spoke Ship Caroline of Salem, 53 days from Newburyport bound to Batavia, all well.

Arrived yesterday, Brig Neptune, Norris, of this port, 30 days from Havanna, with Molasses.

Sugar, Brandy, &c.

L. ROUSMANIERE,

No. 2, Market-Square,

Has just received,

20 Boxes first quality

Havanna Brown SUGAR, new crop.

3 Pipes 4th proof Cognac BRANDY warranted pure as imported.

10 Hhds. pure Antigua RUM, 3d proof.

A L S O.

20 Chests Young Hyson TEA,
30 do. Souchong Do.
10 Quarter Chests Bohea Do.

Imported by *E. Carrington & Co.* in July last, and warranted very superior.

Newport, May 16.

A Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his FARM, called the Fotheringplace Farm, on Point Judith, in South-Kingstown, containing about 400 Acres of most excellent Land, more than 300 of which adjoins Point Judith Pond.—It has the most extensive shore of any Farm adjoining the Pond, and by far the best drawing places for bass, alewives, perch &c. of any other. It will be sold very reasonably, and the terms made easy.—Apply to

CARDER HAZARD.

$5,000

Highest Prize.

Springfield Bridge Lottery,—5th Class.

THIS very popular LOTTERY will commence drawing in Boston, on the 24 day of June next, and will be completed, as usual, in Thirty Days from that day.

SCHEME.

One Prize of $ 5,000

1	Prize of	$ 2000
1	do	1000
2	do	500
10	do	250
20	do	100
40	do	50
60	do	20
150	do	10
3060	do	5

Less than Two Blanks to a Prize—No Deduction.

Present Price of Tickets, Wholes $ 4—Halves $2 12 1-2—Quarters 1 12 1-2.—but will soon rise, and be sold as in Boston, at

JOSIAH C. SHAW's

Exchange & Lottery Office, No. 116, Thames Street.

Newport, May 15.

Underwood & Stevens,

House, Ship & Sign Painters,

No. 116, Thames-street,

INFORM their friends and the public that they have just received, and offer for Sale, a complete assortment of

Paints, Oil, Window Glass, &c.

As low as can be purchased the State—among them are the following, with a great number of other articles :—

London white Lead
do Red Lead
Black Lead
Spanish White
Paris White
Spanish Brown
Purple do
Venetian Red
French Yellow
English do.
Chrome do
Patent do.
Verdigrise
Umber
Letharge
Prussian Blue

Dutch Pink
Rose do.
Smalt
White Vitriol,
Gold Leaf
Gum Shellack
Linseed Oil boiled or unboiled
Spirits of Turpentine
Black Varnish
Bright Varnish
Copal Varnish
House, Paint and Whitewash Brushes.

☞ By sending the dimensions of a vessel house or rooms, their friends can be supplied with a sufficient quantity of Paints and Oil for the same.

Newport, May 15.

SODA WATER.

THE Subscriber hereby gives notice, that he has purchased the Patent right for making SODA WATER in the Town of Newport, with Dr. Marshall's improved machinery.—Any person wishing to commence an establishment of that kind in Newport, can be furnished with a machine by applying immediately to

A. W. ARMINGTON.

Providence, May 14.

Missions of the United Brethren.

IN consequence of the publication of the Rev. C. J. LATROBE's Address in favor of the Missions of the Protestant Church of the United Brethren (otherwise called Moravians) in Vol. 3d, No. 10, of the *Christian Herald*, and the appeal which was made to the religious public in the following number, *nearly Two Hundred Dollars* have been received by myself and others, from different parts of the U. S. towards carrying on this important work.—The kind donors will please to accept the best thanks of the United Brethren for their liberality towards them on this occasion ; but the printing the list of contributors is deferred, in the hope that as the established character and present wants of the Brethren's missions are more generally known among other Christians, the list will still be increased. The United Brethren are proceeding with unabated vigour in the important cause of sending the Gospel to the benighted Heathen, and of forming missionary stations among them.—The debt which they have thus contracted for this purpose, still amounts, it is believed, to about *Twenty Thousand Dollars more than they alone have it at present in their power to liquidate.*

Subscriptions and Donations towards the support of the United Brethren, will be thankfully received by the Ministers of their Congregations ; particularly by the Rev. *Christian F. Schaeff*, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania ; the Rev. *William H. Van Vleck*, Philadelphia ; and the Rev. GEORGE C. MILLER, at Newport, Rhode-Island ; and by

BENJAMIN MORTIMER,

Sales at Aucti

On WEDNESDAY, Ma

At XI o'clock, A. M. will be
Public Auction, on Ga
Wharf, in order to close

THE ship the
Wharf, burthen
years old, a
burthensome vessel, sails well,
a full inventory.—Conditions
known at the time and place of
SILAS DEAN,
Newport, May 1.

On the 22d day of 5th M
next, at X o'clock A. M. will
at Auction, near the
Newport.

THE well known Property
late SAMUEL ELAM, deceased
sisting of Two Dwelling-Houses, a
Lands on which they stand.—Also,
Lots of Land near the same, all
on Thames-street in Newport.

LIKEWISE,

A FARM in Portsmouth, with
tensive Buildings thereon.—Said
contains about Two Hundred and
Acres of valuable Land.—Also, A M
gage on about 25 Acres of La
Portsmouth, lately owned by R
Dennis.—Conditions made known
time of Sale.
WILLIAM ROTCH, jun. Adm
New-Bedford, 16th of 4th mo. 18

On SATURDAY, May 2
At X o'clock A. M. will be Sold at
lic Auction, on the premises.

A LOT of Land No. 1 on F
well-street, and nearly oppo
the Rev. Mr. Elton's Meeting-ho
with the Dwelling-House, &c. there
standing, belonging to the Society
Friends.—Conditions made known
the Sale.
WILLIAM LOVIE, Agt
Newport, May 15.

On SATURDAY, May
At XI o'clock A. M will be Sold
Public Auction, on the premises

THE right of reversion in a
Dwelling-House and Lot of L
belonging to the estate of Sa
Greene, deceased, situated in Spr
street, and now occupied by Sarah
Greene.
JOSEPH BRIGGS,
CHRIS. ALMY,
SARAH E. GREENE.
Newport, May 8.

FARM AT AUCTION,

On MONDAY, May 25, 18

At 3 o'clock P M. will be sold at
lic Auction, on the premises, (un
previously disposed of at private

A FARM situated in Portsm
about 6 miles from Newport,
the east road, consisting of abo
Acres, with a Dwelling-House there
The land is well watered, and is in
respects suitable for a gentlem
country seat.—For further particul
enquire of
SAMUEL H. VINSON
Newport, April 24.

TO LET,

THAT large and convenient Ho
and Garden Lot in Division-stre
lately occupied by *Matthew R. John*
ston.—Possession given the 25th
March next.—For terms, apply to
JOHN FREEBODY.
Newport, Feb. 20.

FOR SALE,

A FARM lying in the town of Waterford, on the east Colchester road, adjoining the Norwich turnpike road, three miles from New-London by land and water, having two water landing places. Said Farm contains 360 acres of good land, well watered, suitably divided for mowing, ploughing, pasture, and wood, and of a thrifty growth, a large orchard, with a variety of grafted fruit ; is well fenced with stone wall.—Has a large and commodious two-story Dwelling-House, large barn, corn-house, cider-house and mill, and other outhouses ; buildings in good repair ; a fine well of water, and a never failing spring within a few rods of the house.—*Also*, About 100 Acres of wood land adjoining said Farm, and a large stream, with a saw mill ; more mills may be erected.—Likewise a Woolen Manufactory adjoining said Farm ; and a grist mill within 1-4th of a mile. It will be sold reasonable, and a credit given for a part of the purchase money, on good security.—Apply to JIRAH ISHAM Esq. New-London, or the subscribers living on the premises.

JOHN S. MILLER.

POETRY.

PURSUIT of HEALTH.

OM BELOE'S MISCELLANIES.

April morn, reclin'd in bed,
[illegible] at the bolts, [illegible]
are hiding,
y form approach'd my bed
ing beneath her mantle blue.

ly," she cried, "why sleep so
long,
When she, the nymph you dearly
love,
ow roves the vernal flowers among,
And waits for you in yonder grove.

ark! you may hear her cherub voice,
The voice of HEALTH is sweet and
clear;
ee, you may hear the birds rejoice,
In symphony, her arbour near."

se, and hastened to the grove,
With eager steps and anxious mind
se, the elfin's truth to prove,
And hop'd the promis'd nymph to find.

fairy took me by the hand,
And cheerfully we stepp'd along;
stepp'd, but on the new plough'd
land,
hear the russet woodlark's song.

reach'd the grove, I look'd around,
My fairy was no longer near;
of her voice I knew the sound,
thus she whisper'd in my ear:—

The nymph, fair Health, you came
to find,
Within these precincts loves to
dwell;
breath now fills the balmy wind;
This path will lead you to her cell."

bended to the primrose low,
And ask'd if Health might there re-
side;
She left me," said the flower, "but
now
For yonder violets purple pride."

uestion'd next the violet's queen,
Where buxom Health was to be found;
old me, that she late was seen,
With cowslips, toying on the ground.

thrice I kiss'd the cowslip's pale,
And in their dew-drops bath'd my face;
them all my tender tale,
And begg'd their aid, coy Health to
trace.

proclaim'd a lowly flower,
has many a day been
[illegible]
the roots within the bower,
Where yonder hawthorn blooms
alone."

to that bower, I ran, I flew,
yet no nymph I there could find;
fresh the breeze of morning blew,
spring was gay, and Flora kind.

return'd sedate and slow,
if the nymph I could not see;
blush that pass'd along my brow,
proof of her divinity.

will her votary to prove,
And still her dulcet smiles to share;
the fields, I'll haunt the grove,
With untir'd steps, and fondest care.

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e Columbian Fire nsurance Company,

ce first Building north of the United States Branch Bank,

AVING obtained a Charter of Incorporation, from the Hon General Assembly of the State of Rhode-Island, with a capital stock of $100,000 the sole and express purpose of ing Insurance against loss or damage by Fire, and are now ready to re- Proposals for that purpose, and to Insurance on Buildings and personal Property of every description, at most reasonable rates.

The Board of Directors for the present year, are *William Wilkinson, John White, Benjamin Clifford, Samuel W. ne, Caleb Earle, Peter Grinnell, th Peck, Nehemiah Dodge, Gideon nton.—Charles N. Tibbitts*, Secretary.

They engage to the public, that the business shall be executed with every possible fairness, and that all losses shall punctually paid in sixty days, agreeably to the conditions of their Policies.

ILLIAM WILKINSON, *President*

Providence, April 18. 6w

NOTICE.

AS the Subscriber is now closing his business, he respectfully solicits persons who are indebted to him, ther by Note or Book Account, to call d settle the same without further notice, or they will be lodged in the hands an Attorney for collection.

WILLIAM WHITE.

Newport, May 1.

NEW GOODS.

Cheap for Cash!

ISAAC GOULD,

No. 175, Thames-Street,

Has just received via New-York

REAL London Superfine BROAD CLOTHS, fashionable colours.

[illegible] quality double milled CASSIMERES.

Second ditto various colours.

Middling and low priced Broadcloths and Cassimeres very cheap.

Bombazets fashionable colours.

Scotch Plaids and brown Cambletts for Cloaks.

Fancy Vestings with an Assortment of Trimmings in his line.

All of which he will sell as low as can be purchased in this Town.

He returns his sincere thanks to his former customers and solicits a continuance of their favors.

Newport, Oct. 17. tf

P. & J. EASTON,

Have for Sale at their Store on Banister's Wharf, No. 15.

SUGARS, Leaf, Powdered, and Brown; Salt, Flour, Butter, Tobacco, Cassia, Figs, Nutmegs, Almonds, Starch, Ginger, Pimento, Paints, white and red Lead yellow ochre, spanish brown, glue copperas, saltpetre, essence of Spruce in boxes; Sweet Oil, corks, earthen Ware; Sherry, Colmenar and sweet Malaga WINES; oak boards, cedar and pine Shingles, New-York Soap; Window Glass 7 by 9, and 6 by 8; 7 tube Steel, and two casks moulds for horse shoes.

ALSO,

An Assortment of DRY GOODS by the piece.

Newport, July 18, 1817. tf

Andrew V. Allen & Co

Respectfully acquaint their Customers and the public,

THAT they have taken the Store, No. 90 Thames-Street, next south of Mr. *David Rodman's* where they offer for Sale at wholesale and retail as cheap as can be purchased in this town a complete Assortment of Genuine

GROCERIES.

Newport, Sept. 26. tf

JAMES TOWNSEND,

Respectfully acquaints his former customers and the public,

THAT he continues the GROCERY BUSINESS, at his stand, corner of Banister's Wharf, and will sell for CASH as low as any Store in Town.—He will also transact business on Commission.

Newport, Feb. 27. tf

Narragansett Bank.

AT a Meeting of the Stockholders of the NARRAGANSETT BANK, on the the 8th instant, the following gentlemen were chosen Directors for the ensuing year, viz:—

BENJAMIN FOWLER, PHILIP TILLINGHAST, JONATHAN N. ARNOLD, BENJAMIN REYNOLDS, ELISHA R. POTTER, WILLETT CARPENTER, THOMAS S. TAYLOR, JAMES SHERMAN, JEREMIAH BROWN, PELEG WEEDEN, JOSEPH R. TILLINGHAST, OLIVER SPINK, JOHN T. NICHOLS.

At a meeting of the Directors in the afternoon of the same day, BENJAMIN FOWLER, Esq. was chosen President and SAMUEL E. GARDINER, Cashier.

By Order,

SAMUEL E. GARDINER, *Cashier.*

Wickford, April 20, 1818.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, Executors of the last Will and Testament of CATHARINE MALBONE, late of Newport, Widow, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, request all persons who have claims against said estate, to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted, are requested to make payment to

SAUNDERS MALBONE, Newport,
ISAAC WINSLOW, Boston,
Executors.

Newport, Jan. 10. tf

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers being appointed Administrators on the Estate of JOSEPH BARKER, late of Tiverton, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, requests all persons who have claims against said estate to present the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to

MARGARET BARKER, *Adm'x.*
BENJAMIN FREEBORN, of Portsmouth, *Adm'r,*

Tiverton, 27th of 4th mo. 1818.

Salt, Earthen Ware, &c.

SIMEON MARTIN,

Has for Sale at his Store No. 3 Church-Street.

T[illegible] Thousand Bushels of the best quality St. Ubes SALT.—Also, A good assortment of Liverpool Earthen Ware.—All which articles he will sell at wholesale and retail, cheap for Cash, or approved Notes.

TO LET,

The large two-story Dwelling-House in Division-street, and the Shop at the corner of Thames and Church-streets. Immediate possession will be given.—Apply as above.

Newport, April 3. tf

New Garden Seeds.

Edward Stanhope,

Has for Sale at his Store, in Broad-street.

ONE Box of Assorted GARDEN SEEDS, containing upwards of 40 kinds.—He has also the following SEEDS at retail, viz:—

ONION.
White Onion
Yellow do
Red do
BEET.
20 lbs. of blood & scarlet Beet
SQUASH.
Dutch summer
Crookneck summer
do. winter
LETTUCE.
White head
Early curled head
Speckled
BEANS.
Early six weeks dwarf
Cramberry dwarf
White cramberry pole
Kidney pole
PEAS.
Early June
do. golden hotspur
Charlton
White marrowfat

Green dwarf do
Strawberry dwarf
RADISH.
Salmon Radish
scarlet do
Early Turnip do
CABBAGE.
Drumhead cabbage
Savoy do
Red do
Early Yorkshire

Long and early cucumber
Water and musk melon
Scarcity
Carrot Parsnip
Flat and French Turnip
Squash Pepper
double peppergrass
Burnet—Rue
Summer savery
Parsley—Pink
Saffron
Sage, &c. &c.

Newport, March 13.

HAY-SEED.

Edward Stanhope,

Has just received, and for Sale at his Store, in Broad-street

CLOVER, Herd's, Grass and Borden's Grass SEEDS, of the last year's growth.

Newport, March 27.

Peleg Weaver,

At his old stand, No. 59, Thames street, one door north of Mr. Green Burroughs's.

WHERE he has for Sale, the following PAINTS, viz:—

White Lead (dry)
do. ground in oil
Paris White
Spanish do.
do. Brown
Red Lead
Vermillion
English Yellow
Patent do
Chrome do
American do
Umber
Rose Pink
Verdigris (dry)
do ground in oil
Prussian Blue
Gold Leaf
Linseed Oil boiled and unboiled
Spirits of Turpentine

Bright Varnish
Copal do
Japan do
Gum Copal
Gum Shellack
Rotten Stone
Black Lead
Dutch Glue
Lamp black
Paint Brushes of all sizes
Tools and fitches of all sizes
Camel's hair Pencils
White Wash Brushes
Window Glass of all sizes
Putty, &c. &c.

All of which articles will be sold on the most reasonable and accommodating terms.

N. B.—Painting and Glazing in all its various branches, carried on as usual.

Newport, March 20.

FOR SALE,

THAT convenient two-story Dwelling-House in Newport, situated in Spring-Street, with a yard, garden and a good well of water.

Also for Sale,

About 100 Acres of Land, situated in North-Kingstown, about 4 miles from Gardner's ferry, and 5 from Wickford; the soil is good, well watered, and principally covered with timber, such as white and yellow bark oak, suitable for house and ship timber.—Any person wishing to purchase either of the above described premises, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber in North-Kingstown.

NATHAN G. HAZARD.

South-Kingstown, Nov. 24.

PROVISIONS, &c.

L. ROUSMANIERE,

No. 2, Market-Square,

Has for Sale, on favorable terms both as to price and credit.

50 Barrels Boston Mess BEEF.
100 do do No. 1 Do.
80 do do No. 2 Do.
20 do do No. 1 PORK.
30 half barrels Mess BEEF.
10 do do Neats TONGUES.

ALSO,

30 Bags Java COFFEE.
60 do West-India Do.
20 do very superior PEPPER.
10 Chests & 12 Boxes best Souchong TEA.
10 do Young Hyson TEA, of a choice quality.
28 Boxes No. 1 Boston CHOCOLATE.
20 Kegs best Richmond No. 1 & 2 manufactured TOBACCO.
50 barrels good CIDER.
100 Boxes Boston Mould CANDLES which will be sold very low.

Pipes Jenckes' and India Point GIN.

New-England RUM by the hhd. or barrel, at distill-house price.

Newport, March 20

SILAS DEAN,

Has for Sale at his Store, next South of the Post-Office, and on his Wharf, at Wholesale and Retail.

A GREAT Variety of English GOODS, among which are: Superfine black, blue and mixt Broadcloths; do. do. Cassimeres; middling and low priced Cloths and Plains; Bombazetts and Flannels; black and colored silk and cotton Velvets; mens silk, cotton and worsted Hose; women's do. do very fine; fine British Shirtings, and Cambrics; Calicoes and Dimities; brown Cottons; white Jeans; best yellow red brown and flag Bandannoes; Superfine scarlet Cassimere Shawls; Men's best London Hats.

ALSO,

Boston Mess and No. 1 Beef; Salt; Nails; Steel; Oak and Pine Plank and Boards; Superfine Philadelphia Flour 250 books; Cordage, &c. &c.

Newport Jan. 16 tf

SALT, &c.

HENRY POTTER,

Has for Sale at his Store,

1500 Bushels Turks-Island SALT.

500 do. Liverpool ditto
3000 wt. first quality CHEESE,
5 whole and half tierces New RICE
75 Barrels fresh Alexandria FLOUR
35 do. Mess and Prime PORK.
6 Puncheons 3d proof high flavored Antigua RUM.

Newport, April 10.

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500 Dollars REWARD.

Office of the Marine Insurance Company of Norfolk, 22d April, 1818.

ON or about the 11th of the last month the BRITISH BRIG ENTERPRIZE, *WILLIAM E. BAXTER, Master*, sailed from the Island of Trinidad, laden with a Cargo of Sugar and Molasses, shipped by Mr JOHN HUNTER, of that Island, and consigned to Messrs. MOSES MYERS & SONS of this place. About the 7th of this month the Enterprise arrived at Charleston, without any cause of distress being stated in the account of her arrival, letters for other Merchants of this place, which came by the Vessel, were received by Mail, but none by the Consignees. The *Charleston Courier* of the 8th inst. contained an advertisement of the Sale of the Cargo at Auction, by Messrs. THOMAS NAPIER & Co.—and on the 16th, the Enterprise cleared from Charleston for Edenton. This day Messrs. Myers & Sons received a letter from the above named Mr. Hunter, advising the Shipment of the Cargo, and stating that a duplicate Invoice and second Bill of Lading, would be sent on in a few days, by a vessel bound to this port.

From the circumstances above stated, no doubt can exist as to the intentions of the Master, and the Cargo having been Insured in the Office of this Company. *The President and Directors hereby offer a Reward of*

Five HUNDRED DOLLARS

To any person who will secure the said BAXTER so that he may be brought to justice.—The COLLECTORS of the different Ports in the United States, are respectfully solicited to give any information respecting him that may come to their knowledge. It is confidently hoped, that every honorable person will cheerfully aid in bringing to punishment, a man who has committed a crime particularly injurious to the interests of Commerce; any expense that may be incurred will be thankfully repaid.

It is not expected that the Master intended for Edenton—the clearance for that place being designed to conceal his real destination; it is rather believed that he will go to some Northern Port, or to a Port in Nova Scotia or Newfoundland. The Cargo cost in Trinidad, 6744 Dollars, 10 Cents for about which sum he may be arrested at the suit of Messrs Moses Myers & Sons.

The Enterprise, it is believed, is American built; she entered here in March, 1817, as a Prize. Is One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Tons, and 36 95ths. Custom-House measurement registered in the name of Thomas Lacey, and belongs to Tortola.

BAXTER is about 40 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, stout made; he has reputable connexions in Currituck county, North Carolina and though commanding a British vessel, is believed to be an American.

JAMES YOUNG, *President.*

Norfolk, April 23. 3w

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have for Sale, at their Book and Stationary Store, No 1 & 2, Long-Wharf an extensive Assortment of BOOKS which they will dispose of at reduced prices:—Among them are the following valuable Works, viz.

WORKS of Sir Wm. Jones, 13 Vols. 8vo
Swift's Works, 19 Vols. 8vo
Anquetil's Universal History, 9 Vols. 8vo
Rollin's Ancient History, 9 Vols.
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Cicero's Orations, 3 Vols 8vo
Cicero's Letters, 3 Vols 8vo
Middleton's Cicero, Vols 8vo
Gibbon's Miscellaneous Works, 3 Vols. 8vo
Lempriere's Universal Biography, 2 Vols.
Watkins's Biographical Dictionary, 1 Vol. 8vo
Stewart's Philosophy, 2 Vols.
Rollin's Belles Lettres, 2 Vols.
Harwood's Greece, 1 Vol.
Robinson's Scripture Characters, [illegible]
Tooke's Russia, 3 Vols.
Kame's on Education, 1 Vol.
Staehlin's Life of Peter the Great, 1 Vol. 8vo
Volney's Travels in Egypt, 2 Vols. 8vo
Volney's Ruins, 1 Vol 8vo
Sales's Koran, 2 Vols 8vo
Gillies's History of the World, 3 Vols. 8vo
Howe's Church History 3 Vols. 8vo
Adams's Philosophy, 4 Vols. 8vo
Nicholson's ditto, 2 Vols. 8vo
Ewell's ditto, 1 Vol. 8vo
Blair's Lectures, 2 Vols. 8vo
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Butler's Analogy, 1 Vol 8vo
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Savary's Greece, 1 Vol. 8vo
History of Egypt, by the Rev. J. Wilson, Vols. 8vo
Denon's Travels, 2 Vols 8vo
Nichols's Hogarth 1 Vol. 8vo
Lucian's Select Dialogues, 2 Vols 8vo
Gregory's Mechanics, 3 Vols 8vo
Williams's History of Vermont, 2 Vols. 8vo
Heron's Junius, 2 Vols 8vo
Goldsmith's Works, 4 Vols. 8vo
Russell's Ancient History, 2 Vols. 8vo
Ditto Modern Ditto 5 Vols. 8vo
Lord Erskine's Speeches, 2 Vols. 8vo
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Buffon's Natural History, 15 Vols 12mo
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Clavigero's History of Mexico, 3 Vols 8vo
Lady Montague's Works, 5 Vols. 12mo
Boswell's Johnson, 3 Vols. 8vo
M'Kenzie's Voyages, 2 Vols. 8vo
Goldsmith's Animated History, 4 Vols 8vo
Emporium of the Arts and Sciences, 2 Vols. 8vo
Hool's Ariosto 6 Vols 12mo
Hool's Tasso 6 Vols. 12mo
Don Quixot, 4 Vols 12mo
Jacob's Law Dictionary, 6 Vols. 8vo
Blackstone's Commentaries, 4 Vols. 8vo—and 12 Vols.
Sullivan's Lectures, 2 Vols 8vo
Chitty's Treatise, 1 Vol 8vo
Abbott on Shipping, 1 Vol 8vo
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Bell's Surgery, 4 Vols 8vo
Thomas's Practice of Physic
Soulavie's Memoirs of Louis 16th, 6 Vols. 8vo
Doddridge's Expositor, 6 Vols 8vo
Brown's Travels in Africa, Egypt, and Syria 1 Vol 4to
Travels in various Countries of Europe, Asia, and Africa, by Edward Daniel Clarke, L. L. D 4 Vols. 12mo
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Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,

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Feb. 7, 1818.

IN TOWN-MEETING,

Newport, April 25, 1818.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this Town-Meeting, that the Common Burial Ground, belonging to the Town, is much injured by the admission of Horses and Cattle running at large in the same;—

It is therefore Voted and Resolved, That after the first day of May next, no Horses, cattle, or other live stock whatsoever, except Sheep, shall be permitted or suffered to feed in or run at large in the said Burial Ground.

It is further Voted and Resolved, That said Burial Ground from and after the date aforesaid, be and is hereby placed under the immediate control and special direction of the Town Council of this Town, hereby giving them full and absolute power to see the preceding Vote carried into full effect.

It is further Voted and Resolved, That the Town-Council aforesaid, shall prescribe, from time to time, such Rules and Regulations to the Sextons, relating to the mode of burying therein, as shall effectually prevent the interment of one body upon another—that the unoccupied ground be economically distributed—and to do all such matters and things relative to the premises as shall effectually in future secure the same from every injury, waste and depredation.

It is further Voted and Resolved, That the preceding Resolves remain in full force until specially repealed by the Town—and that the Citizens may have a full knowledge of the same, they shall be published three successive weeks in each Paper printed in this town.

Witness,

JONATHAN ALMY, *Town Clerk.*

FOR SALE,

ONE Share in the *Redwood Library Company*, very cheap.—Enquire at this Office.

Newport, May 1.